

I THINK,
MAYBE, IT'S
JUST A GUY
THING...?



WRONG
ANSWER.

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CHAPTER TWELVE

DATE NIGHT

PART II

HOLD
ON...

...WAIT--!

IS THAT
WHAT YOU DO?
DO YOU FLY AROUND,
LOOKING FOR GIRLS
YOU THINK ARE CUTE?
SO WHEN THEY GET

INTO TROUBLE, YOU
CAN SHOW UP AND
LOOK UP THEIR
SKIRTS?



IT'S
NOT LIKE
THAT!

A close-up illustration of a hand with a red wristband reaching out and touching the arm of another person. The person being touched is wearing a black and white polka-dot top. In the background, a white cup is visible on a table.

JUST
ANSWER
ME THIS:

HAVE YOU
EVER SUPER-
HEROED SOMEONE
YOU THOUGHT WAS
UNATTRACTIVE?
HAVE YOU--?

I DON'T
KNOW...

IT'S
A SIMPLE
QUESTION.

HAVE YOU
EVER SAVED A
GUY? OR A HANDI-



...CAPPED PERSON? AN
OLD PERSON?!...**ANY-**
ONE YOU DIDN'T
WANT TO SLEEP
WITH?

**SHE'S
RELENTLESS.**

I
DIDN'T
THINK
SO.







THAT'S WHAT ZOE

SOUNDED LIKE WHEN
SHE WAS CHASING
THE MUGGER--

--SO SURE OF HERSELF.
NOTHING WAS GOING TO
STOP HER FROM GETTING
WHAT SHE WANTED.

HE LOVES
THAT VOICE.

...C'MON,
ZOE!





UNBELIEVABLE!

TAKE THE HIGH
ROAD, ZOE.



MAYBE
NOT.

I HOPE
YOU GOT A
GOOD, LONG
LOOK--





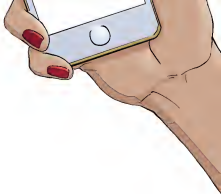
"...BECAUSE THAT'S THE
LAST TIME YOU'RE GOING
TO SEE THESE COOKIES."

...AND
HERE'S THE
COOKIES









I DID
EVERYTHING
YOU WOULD
DO.



WHEN SHE WAS A LITTLE GIRL,
ZOE DREAMED ABOUT A SUPER-
HERO FLYING DOWN FROM THE
SKY AND SCOOPING HER UP IN
HIS ARMS AND SAVING HER--

--FROM WHAT, SHE'S NOT SURE.
LIFE'S NEVER BEEN THAT BAD.
BUT THAT'S NOT THE POINT. AND
WANTING A WHITE KNIGHT IN A
WELL-DESIGNED COSTUME, SHE CAN
STILL BE A FEMINIST WITH THAT.

BUT MAYBE THAT CHILD-
HOOD MEMORY IS WHY SHE
WANTED IT TO WORK WITH

VALIANT. MAYBE HER DREAM
CAN STILL COME TRUE--

--MAYBE HE'S
JUST THE WRONG
SUPER-HERO--

--OR MAYBE SHE'S NOT A
LITTLE GIRL, ANYMORE.

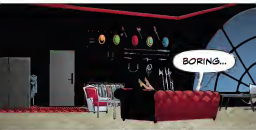
IT
HURTS...





...MUST BE
THE SHOES.

MEANWHILE, AT
THE ATELIER:



DYNA LIVES IN
THE APARTMENT
DOWNSTAIRS--

...SELF
INDULGENT...



--SHE CAME UP HERE
TO FIND A LIGHT.

ZOE'S SKETCH-
BOOK WAS ON
THE TABLE.

...PEDESTRIAN!





THAT GIRL HAS SO
MUCH TO LEARN.









KISS ME, KHATIE!

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